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•COMMITTEE COMPLETES SEARCH

UDS welcomes new director

Shelly Duguid
News Editor

Last Friday, President William Merwin announced the appointment of the new University Dining Services Director, Jane Fandray.

Fandray, who will assume director responsibilities starting March 24, was one of three candidates in a nationwide search. Among the candidates were Interim Dining Services Director, Carmen DiSylvestro and John Lewis.

"I regret that my fortune has to be at someone else's expense," said Fandray, speaking of DiSylvestro's run for the position.

DiSylvestro, who, prior to his interim position as director, served as associate director, will continue in his previous position. "There is no reason that it shouldn't work out beautifully," said Fandray about the job transitions.

"I'm really excited about the

opportunity to join a group of people that are already doing a great job," said Fandray.

For the past 16 months, Fandray has served as the Sodexo-Marriott Food and Beverage Manager, at the William Friday Conference Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Before that, Fandray worked as Duke University's general manager of Dining Services.

As of right now, Fandray has no definite plans for her administration. "I was very impressed with SSU's food service," said Fandray, "I don't see any reasons to change what is already great."

With her family in North Carolina, and her new job at SSU, Fandray said that her family will undoubtedly be doing a lot of traveling in the next few months. "It was all so sudden," said Fandray, who found out about

her selection last Wednesday.

Fandray and her husband are looking at houses in Salisbury as they await the sale of their home in North Carolina. In the meantime, while Fandray moves into her new position, on-campus housing could quite possibly be an option for her, as her husband will remain in North Carolina with their two children to finish out the school year. By living on campus, Fandray said she could get the real SSU experience while, at the same time, concentrate on her new job.

"We thought she was an excellent candidate and we look forward to her ideas. We hope to make her transition a smooth one," said Search Committee Chair and Associate Vice President of Administration, Richard Yobst.

"We all look forward to Dining Services continuing its excellent record of service to SSU," said Merwin.



Fandray has worked for University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University's Dining Services.

SSU reports more in-depth

Beth Plevyak
Flyer Staff Writer

The recent hospitalization of three SSU students as a result of an overdose of the date rape drug gamma hydroxy-butyrate, has people concerned about SSU's high reports of sexual assaults.

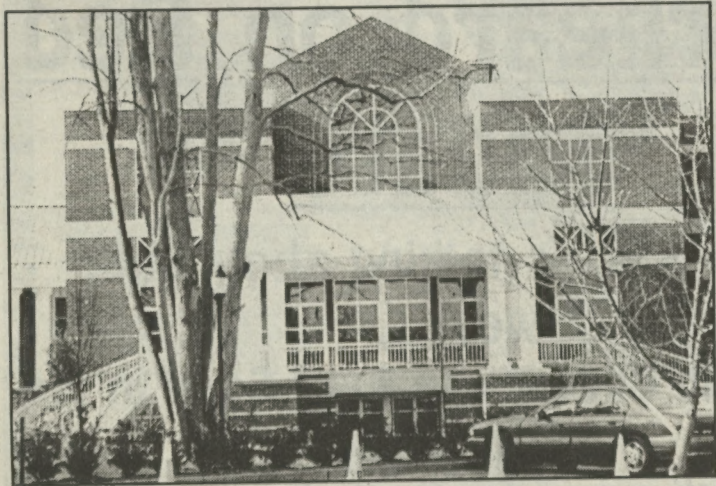
Twenty sexual assaults were reported at SSU during the 1997-98 school year. Five of these incidents were investigated by campus police, while only one incident, in the fall of 1997 involved disciplinary action. The other 15 victims decided not to pursue an investigation.

According to a previously published article in *The Daily Times*, SSU leads the University System of Maryland in reported sexual assaults. However, a University System spokesperson stated that SSU's reporting system is more in-depth than required.

Many schools rely solely on campus police reports. SSU, however, gathers data and reports from other student affair offices, including Student Counseling Services, Residence Life offices and Student Health Services.

Last year, the federal government issued a policy that requires colleges and universities to compile assault reports using information from other campus offices. So far, not all institutions have followed this policy.

"Salisbury State took it upon itself to take a very strict approach to meeting the federal guidelines," said Chris Hart, University System of Maryland
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Since the Commons' debut, Fall 1997, Interim Director Carmen DiSylvestro has run the facility and UDS services.

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Iraq threatens base

On Monday, Feb. 15, Iraq threatened to attack a Turkish base, along with American and British bases in the region, in order to confiscate U.S. warplanes. Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright, promised swift U.S. retaliation in the event of an Iraqi attack. The threat, coming from Iraqi Vice-President Taha Yassin Ramadan, was the first time in years that Iraq has threatened to attack neighboring Turkey.

Nominees named for Nobel

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, 118 people were nominated for this year's Nobel Peace Prize. Among the nominees are President Clinton, U.S. peace envoy Richard Holbrooke, UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Pope John Paul II. The Nobel Prizes are announced in October.

3 Kurds shot dead in revolt

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, Israeli guards shot and killed three Kurdish protesters, who stormed Israel's consulate in Berlin in the worst violence since Tuesday's capture of Kurdish guerrilla leader Abdullah Ocalan. Up to 16 people, including an 11-year-old boy, were wounded when dozens of Kurds, carrying hammers and clubs, climbed in windows of the four-story embassy compound and temporarily took a woman hostage.



SSU to host cable access channel

At a press conference last week at SSU's television studio, SSU, City of Salisbury and Wicomico County officials formally announced a plan by which the university will program and operate the city and county's public, educational and government access channel on the Comcast cable system. SSU will provide its television studio and production facility, as well as technical support for the access channel. The channel will provide opportunities for local residents to create their own programs.

Negotiations reopen

On Monday, Feb. 15, most of American Airlines' flights took off as scheduled as negotiations resumed between the company and its pilot union, 10 days after pilots began a sick-out that tangled travel for more than a half-million passengers. American's parent company, AMR Corp., and the Allied Pilots Association headed back to the table to negotiate the integration of recently purchased Reno Air.

Media misleads

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spokesman.

Hart said that SSU reported assaults even before they underwent a police investigation, contrary to what other universities are doing.

Hart also stated that the University System of Maryland does not monitor how the reports are created.

A report issued Friday, Feb. 12 at a meeting of the Education Policy Committee of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents revealed a total of 39 sexual assaults reported at state colleges and universities for 1997-98.

Four sexual assaults were reported at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, although three of the cases were closed due to either lack of evidence or insufficient evidence. The fourth assault was handled by Princess Anne Police since the assault occurred off campus.

The University of Maryland in Baltimore reported two cases of sexual crimes other than rape, and Towson University reported four cases.

One alleged rape was reported at Frostburg State, and two cases of "acquaintance rape" and six less serious assaults were reported at the University of Maryland, College Park.

This past week, concern has been mounting over the resurgence in Salisbury of the date rape drug, gamma hydroxy-butyrate, more commonly known as GHB.

During the weekend of Feb. 6 and 7, three SSU students were hospitalized after an overdose of the GHB. Two of the cases were reported as being taken for recreational use to induce euphoria.

Regardless, law enforcement officials urge students to recognize that GHB is out there and that is has serious repercussions.

Alternative housing proposed

Kimberly Westlund
Flyer Staff Writer

It has been a continuous problem: too many students, too little room to house them all.

This problem is on its way to being solved with the recent proposal to build a new residence hall/apartment complex on Milford Street, across from SSU's tennis center. This apartment complex, which has not yet been named, will be similar to Seagull Village, another off-campus student housing complex.

As of now, the setup for the apartments is four single rooms, two full baths, a common kitchen and a common living area.

The plans are similar to Chesapeake style living, but allow students to have their own room. Dr. Kathleen Groutt, Director of Housing, said the apartments would probably vary in size.

Although the complex will only house SSU students, it will not be run by the school. SSU will promote the complex, but it will be run by a private developer.

As for size, the new development will be larger than Seagull Village, housing around 432 students (the same number of students living in Chester and Choptank added together.) Seagull Village houses only 96 students.

Although the new building won't be directly on campus, it is about a 15 minute walk to campus, a little longer than the walk to the Power Professional

building right around the corner.

In addition, SSU will provide a shuttle bus from the complex to and from the campus, and the complex will have a large parking lot for residents with cars.

The "Port-for-Every-Pillow" computer hookup, available to all on-campus residents, will also be provided to students living in the new apartments.

Resident Assistants, if assigned, will be hired by the private company, not the school. Students will be responsible for paying rent and utilities rather than room fees. Therefore, the cost of living will be a bit more expensive than living on campus, yet fairly reasonable for the Salisbury area.

The new living option will be offered to all SSU students in the housing lottery system.

The new development is scheduled to be built in time for the Fall 2001 semester, so students will have the option next Spring (2000) to apply.

According to Groutt, the waiting list for housing has been long for the past few years, but the funding was just not available at the time to solve the problem. The proposed complex will hopefully ease the troublesome situation, allowing all students the option of the community which comes along with living with other students.

"I think it is a good opportunity for upperclassmen who do not want to live on campus, yet, still want to stay connected to the school and other SSU students," said senior Christina Rothenbeck.

Overheard on Red Square

What SSU is talking about this week...

Wisconsin Cheese and Beer Soup in the Commons

Just another way for the Salisbury Police to give out citations.

Tray return paper sorting
Pretty soon they'll make us wash our own dishes.

Flurries or feathers...
Was that snow on Sunday, or just chicken feathers?

Voices

What can be done to improve the Crossroads?

"If they intend to rebuild the Crossroads, they should reevaluate the initial plan to provide an entertainment establishment that does not require or promote alcohol."

Kelly Bradford
senior



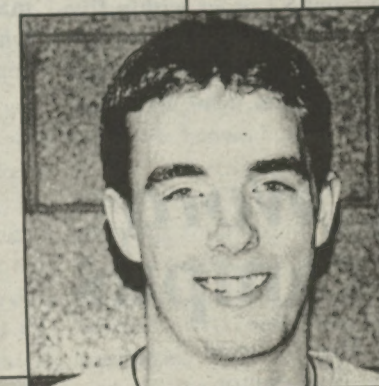
"Crossroads loses so much money during the week because it doesn't draw well. I think it should only be open Thursday - Saturday."

Robin Ferdetta
sophomore



"I think the Crossroads could be improved by lower prices and a wider variety of entertainment each week."

Kevin Domboski
sophomore



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Blimpie relocates to Salisbury

Katie Brooks
Flyer Staff Writer

Students are always in need of a break from the Commons. And now, thanks to last month's relocation of the Delmar Blimpie sub shop, students can get affordable, good meals right across the street.

Just off Route 13, the new sub shop, based primarily around student patrons, offers a wide array of choices. Blimpie is very considerate of students' needs, giving a 10 percent discount to all students with an SSU ID.

"With the 10 percent discount, it is a good incentive to come here," said SSU student, Jade Widgeon. Besides the discount, Blimpie offers free delivery with a minimum \$7 order within five miles.

Perhaps the best thing about Blimpie is its owners, who, with their

special touch, pride themselves with their old-fashioned family business.

The shop is co-owned by two families, the Malcoms and the Blahers. Mike Blaher, one of the co-owners and an SSU alumnus, wants to give back to his alma mater through its students. Together, the friends share many of the same goals, and one day, hope to open a whole chain.

Although the shop has been open for the past four months, the Blahers and the Malcoms have had difficulty advertising without their main marquee, which has not come in yet.

But,

through it all, Mrs. Malcom attributes the shop's opening success to someone special. "God was with us through all of this because it's been amazing how everything has come together at the same time," she said.

Blimpie is different than most of the local sub shops, as they slice the meat when you place your order to guarantee freshness. In addition, the bread is baked fresh early every

morning. So far, the best-seller at Blimpie has been the Blimpie Best.

Blimpie offers low-fat meals as well, as their turkey and ham is 97 percent fat free. The owners feel it is important to fit the needs of all their customers.

Besides serving SSU, Blimpie employs several students, too. The Blahers and the Malcoms urge anyone to stop in and fill out an application.

The Word on campus

Shelly Duguid
News Editor

Since we all know the fate of Dr. Ross now, there's no need to watch ER this Thursday. But, there is a need to run over to the Crossroads Club at 10:30 p.m., to see "The Word", S.O.A.P.'s (Student Organization for Activity Planning) latest performer in its spring concert series.

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EDITORIAL

Forgive, forget, get on with your life

We are not all perfect. As much as we wish we were, every one of us has flaws, whether we want to admit to them or not. We make careless mistakes, simple slips of the tongue, because we don't think before we speak. Can we truly blame each other for these blunders or should we do as we were always taught and "forgive and forget?"

It's difficult to pardon someone for inflicting pain on you or someone you love. It's a defensive reflex to build a wall and never want anything to do with him/her again. However, doesn't it require more energy to hate that person than to simply forgive them?

It's important to be able to move on with our lives and not get mired

down in the past. If you constantly worry about or concern yourself with something that happened in the past, you won't live happily in the present, but angrily in the past.

It's guaranteed that all of you are thinking of that one person who you just can't stop hating because he stole your girlfriend or she did something, by mistake, that offended your race, religion, or sex. You just have to be the bigger person and move on with your life, even if the forgetting part of "forgive and forget" takes a few years.

Dag Hammarskjold, the secretary-general of the UN from 1953-1961, made an important point. He said, "Forgiveness is the answer to the child's

dream of a miracle by which what is broken is made whole again, what is soiled is again made clean." Every single one of us has a dirty slate, but it doesn't have to always be so. We can clean it and start fresh with every person we have ever known.

Mistakes can cause hurt. There's no denying that; but not forgiving someone for something he/she did isn't going to make your hurt go away or even dissipate. Your refusal to forgive will only make you more miserable.

If we don't forgive those people who make mistakes, how could we ever forgive ourselves?

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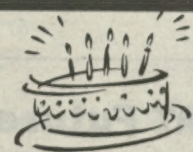
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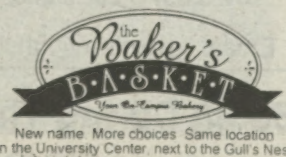
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The expose: What's new with SGA?

Jennifer Martin
Flyer Staff Writer

This weekend, Texas A&M will be swarmed with students from around the country. They won't be going for any rally or concert, but for a more important event called COSGA. COSGA, which stands for Conference on Student Government Associations, is an annual affair. This year, it will take place from Feb. 26 to March 2.

Some of SSU's new SGA members will be attending the four day event and are very optimistic and excited. "It's such a great opportunity," said newly appointed President Lee Roth. "These brainstorming sessions will help us tackle different issues and train us on being better leaders," Roth continued.

Roth, a junior, who enjoys traveling and "rooting for the Yankees," is majoring in International Business and Marketing. He has been involved with SGA since his freshman year. Roth started off as a senator and eventually climbed the ladder to Vice President of External Affairs. Roth landed his most important role as President last December.

Roth has always wanted to make a difference. "Instead of complaining, I decided I wanted to do

things myself." He believes that the time he has spent involved with SGA has helped him develop his leadership and communication skills. "I have learned more through the SGA than in my actual classes," he said.

Executive Vice President Ryan Lawrence is also looking forward to COSGA. "We will be able to help out other campuses with issues that we may have already encountered and vice versa," Lawrence, a junior, majoring in Management Information Systems, helped design SGA's web page last spring. "I enjoy being involved with making decisions. I don't like to stand by and watch things happen," he said. Lawrence is also currently in charge of the new computer lab in Choptank Hall.

Sophomore Christine Pelletier is the new Vice President of University Affairs. Majoring in Communications, Pelletier has also been involved with SGA since her freshman year. Pelletier works closely with other campus organizations and oversees the student government clubs, such as the Diversity Committee and the Computer Committee. Pelletier is especially looking forward to COSGA. "I have never been to Texas and I'm really excited about bringing new ideas back to SSU," she said.

Two days after returning from



The new SGA Executive Board (l to r) includes: Lee Roth, Kelly Kolwicz, Christine Pelletier, Ryan Lawrence, Kris Hallengren, Michael Andersen, Kasey Schneider.

COSGA, SGA will dive into their latest project, the Renter's Fair. Developed by SGA, the Renter's Fair is an opportunity for students to meet off-campus landlords and homeowners. "It's a good place to find trustworthy homeowners. It's also a good chance for students to find out what their off-campus rights are," said Roth.

Along with Roth, Lawrence and Pelletier, two other new students make up the executive board. Sophomore Michael Andersen is Vice President of External Relations and freshman Kelly Kolwicz is Speaker of the Senate. Senior Kasey Schneider is Vice

President of Public Relations for the second consecutive year.

Roth is optimistic about the upcoming year and hopes to increase publicity for the SGA. "We hope to get on the new cable channel on campus and we now have our own page in *The Flyer*," he said.

The SGA has a whole new face and new ideas this year. "We have made a lot of progress in a few short weeks," said Roth. It is an organization which is beneficial to both the students and faculty. "We represent what the students are saying," Roth said. And already the new executive board is making a impact.

Panhellenic Rush Week is a success

Amber Pilon
Flyer Staff Writer

After over a year of planning, SSU's sorority rush week went off without a hitch.

If some SSU girls missed out on all the fun, though, take heart! Rush week is being moved to the fall semester, starting this year, so another chance to rush is right around the corner. This move will put SSU's sorority schedule in line with most other colleges.

As for this spring's festivities, the five nights of presentations and parties attracted 32 SSU women. Twenty-seven out of those 32 met all of the requirements and, thus, were invited to become sorority members.

Some qualifying factors include making two out of the first three rush week gatherings and being a full time

undergraduate student. SSU also requests that all sorority sisters maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA). Some sororities, however, insist on higher GPAs.

All four sororities, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Gamma, Phi Mu and Zeta Tau Alpha, joined in Holloway Hall for Monday's meeting. Each sister left her letter at home and attended the informal get together anonymously.

The following evening brought a more informative affair. This time, each member wore her letter and the hopefuls were split into four groups of about six to seven girls. The four groups rotated between four parties, each representing one of the sororities, to learn about things such as community service requirements.

Switching again to an informal environment, Wednesday was theme night, a time for skits, slide shows and

songs.

Over these three days, the organizations both "lose and gain" prospective members, according to the Panhellenic President Carolyn Moloney, senior.

Those committed to sisterhood remain for Thursday's ceremonial Preference Party, in which each girl ranks her top two choices on a "preference card."

Less than a day later, the results are in. The sorority status seekers were allowed to visit the Panhellenic office on Friday, otherwise known as Bid Day, from 1 to 5 p.m. There, they found out which of their two choices would best suit them.

If one accepted the membership invitation, she proceeded to the Fireside Lounge. Her new sisters were there to offer her a welcome package containing balloons and a gift bag.

During rush week, about eight sorority members were selected, from applications, to be rush counselors, or "unbiased resources for the rushees," Moloney said. The counselor's membership data was kept confidential from the hopefuls.

Therefore, the new girls could approach these members, because of their anonymity, with concerns, questions or problems without the fear of offending a certain sorority. Moloney noted, "I can relate" to that "intimidation...and confusion" of being a new rushee.

Moloney's term as president has been extended to the fall semester. However, she's unsure of which sister will be taking her place. Regardless of her predecessor, though, Moloney said, "I'm glad I got to be a part of this...wonderful experience," and that she feels "privileged to be president."

WHO'S WHO AT SSU?

Spotlight on Brandon Palm

Emily Nock
Flyer Staff Writer

From basketball to frisbee, if it's a sport, then Brandon Palm is interested. A junior at SSU, Palm is a member of the Ultimate Frisbee Team and participates in both basketball and golf outside of school. Aside from school, sports are his main interest.

Palm is currently working on a major in geography. He hopes to one day become a weatherman and work in television.

Palm is also a member of the Office of Student Organizations and he

participates in the theatre department. Palm will be playing the lead character of Pseudolus in the upcoming musical *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. With the play opening March 5 for a two week run, Palm is eagerly anticipating gracing the stage, but, at the same time, is a little nervous with such a large part.

While Palm considers the theatre to be a highly enjoyable experience, he is not sure whether he will continue it after graduation. "It [theatre] is fun to do while in school, but I don't know if I would want to pursue it," he said.

Palm also has an interest in

comedy. According to Palm, "I have a good sense of humor, and I like to joke around." It is, what he claims to be, one of the most interesting parts of his personality.

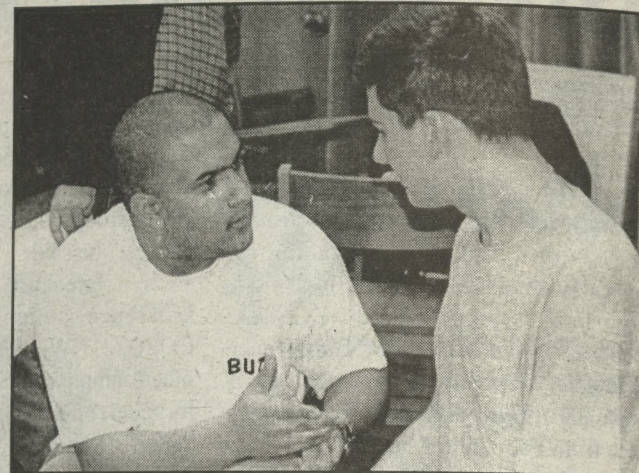
Palm is originally from Frederick, MD. He came to SSU mainly because it seemed like a good school. "It wasn't too big and it wasn't too small. I liked the campus a lot," he commented.

His time at SSU so far has been an enjoyable experience. "I like it here. It is a nice school, and it is in a good area. I like that the beach is close," Palm said.

After graduation, Palm plans to go on to graduate school. While there, he

hopes to further his dreams of becoming a TV weatherman. Plans for after graduate school are so far undecided.

To other students at SSU, Palm offers this advice: "Work hard and do the things you like in college, because you won't be able to do them in the real world. Most of all, enjoy college. Like they say, it is the best four years of your life."



Palm (left) works at a play rehearsal with fellow cast member, Josh Knapp.

Forum prepares to take the stage

Josh Knapp
Special to The Flyer

This March, Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer will direct a production of Stephen Sondheim's famous musical, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (arranged in book form by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart). Pfeiffer, who directed last spring's ground-breaking production of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, and 1997's musical, *Into the Woods*, will be combining elements of music, dance, acting and visual effects to make this show one of the best in SSU history. Because of the tremendous response already expressed, this will be the only program in two years to be featured on Holloway Hall's massive stage. And, because of the scope of the production, it will offer both unique challenges and opportunities to those working on it.

Set in the streets of ancient Rome, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* takes place over the course of a

single day, in front of three neighboring houses. It features the character of Pseudolus, a slave, who, in the course of trying to win his freedom, is given the task of secretly arranging his master's marriage to a virgin prostitute. His attempts result in a strange display of lust, ineptitude, cross-dressing, mistaken identities and all around buffoonery.

Based directly on the classic works of Plautus, one of ancient Rome's most famous playwrights, *Forum* has been presented both on the stage and on the screen. When it was originally performed on Broadway in 1962, it won six Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Book. Since then, it has appeared in a 1966 film version, starring Zero Mostel, Phil Silvers and

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Look out! The characters of Pseudolus (Brandon Palm) and Senex (Dr. Darrell Mullins) experience the wrath of Domina (Cara Dustmann), while Hysterium (Josh Knapp) looks on.

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• Music Review

Mountain Brothers have arrived

Andy Slater
Special to The Flyer

When people ask me what I love about hip hop, I tell them that it's the purity of the art form. A group that really represents the essence of all that is good about this culture is the Mountain Brothers. They are not preoccupied with the current trends of the genre, like bragging about how much money they have, the cars they drive, or the amount of women they sleep with. The subject matter they deal with is much more relative to real life.

It gets boring to hear the same message repeatedly from commercial rappers, and that's probably why I find this CD to be such an enjoyable listening experience. The Mountain Brothers will probably never become world famous, but, contrary to popular belief, it is not fame that determines skill.

Most underground hip-hop fans became aware of these guys when they won a contest in 1996 called "Rhymes From the Mind," sponsored by Sprite. The prize was a record deal from Ruffhouse, home of such acts as the Fugees and Cypress Hill.

The Mountain Brothers refused to change their style to a more mainstream flavor, and instead, went the independent route. Until now, they had only released an EP and one single, but they decided to go for broke on their first full length, "Self: Volume One."

These three Asian kids from Philadelphia that make up the Mountain Brothers - Chops, Styles and Peril L - will surprise you with their sound. Chops, the producer, has created a

completely original soundscape. The group's jazzy, live instrumental feel, will undoubtedly be compared to its Philly counterparts, the Roots. However, it's the lyrics that set the two apart.

While the Roots can be rather abstract at times, the Mountain Brothers come off as regular guys dealing with everyday life the best way possible. This sense of realism is exemplified in "Paperchase," which has the trio trying to find a place in a world preoccupied with the dollar.

Many other songs on this CD represent the Mountain Brothers' unique

style. The futuristic "Galaxies: The Next Level" has them flowing together, displaying a chemistry that not many crews have. "Dig It," their track

for the ladies, is performed without sounding tiresome, unlike the way so many songs sound today. Other nice tracks include "Ain't Nothin' '98," "Fluids" and the upbeat "Whiplash."

Despite all this praise, there are a couple of problems with the Mountain Brothers. As with most underground artists, they seem to have trouble writing interesting hooks. Beginning with tight verses will get you respect with the underground, which they definitely have, but mainstream success will most likely elude them without a chorus that everybody will want to sing.

The group also has some pointless interludes, disrupting the flow of the album. Despite these small setbacks, however, the Mountain Brothers have debuted nicely with "Self: Volume 1." Hopefully, the independent route will be successful enough for us to hear from these guys again real soon.



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Playing Strip Poker with Mother Nature

Kate Montero
Features Editor

The SSU campus has so much to offer. With a recent warming trend (that can't seem to make up its mind whether to stay or leave), it's hard to take for granted the picturesque beauty that surrounds this university.

It's so peaceful to sit in Red Square, basking in the sun, feeling a warm breeze wash over your face, watching the joggers speed by as you lazily...wait a minute! Suddenly, and without

warning, my perfect image is shattered by the sight of joggers and the thought of, well, frankly, shedding layers of clothing.

Warm air seems to breed insanity. I feel like I'm playing strip poker with Mother Nature, and I'm losing big time!

You know you're in trouble when you pull out your bathing suit.

That's about the time you curse at your mirror for betraying you.

Well, at least, that's what I do.

And, if I'm not imagining things, it seems like the majority of SSU is turning health

conscious and excited over exercise.

Senior Stephanie Shetler has noted this increased interest in physical fitness. "It seems that everyone has turned into a health freak over winter break. During the first week of classes, it was almost impossible to work-out in the Nautilus Room. Every machine was taken, and there were waiting lists to get on the elliptical machine and treadmills."

It's hard not to get swept up in the work-out craze when your bulky sweaters are being replaced by tiny tanks. But everyone's motivation for working out is different.

Shetler's reason for frequent trips to the gym is mainly because of her role as a courtesan in the upcoming play, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. She described her costume as bikini-like. "Knowing that I have to appear in a bikini in the beginning of March instead of in June has been an extra motivation. I can't just run and hide on the beach; I have to perform in front of a lot of people."

While calorie counters and work-out-a-holics are sometimes the subject of my scorn, I can't help but want to become one of them so I too, can flaunt a summer-worthy figure. Maybe this is the reason for my recent addiction

to impulse buying. Everywhere you turn, there seems to be a magazine advertising weight loss success stories and seven days to a brand new you.

As much as my couch is going to miss me, I think it's about time to get up and take stock. And, I've actually found a motivation for exercise aside from physical glory. My impulsively bought magazines inform me that exercise can actually improve your state of mind, while also alleviating stress.

So, I'm convinced, and ready to improve both my body and soul. Next time I see someone jog by, I might just get up and join them. As for my couch, I'm sure it will get on without me.



Forum opens March 5

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Buster Keaton, as well as a 1972 Broadway revival, both of which also received various awards. Most recently, Nathan Lane earned a Tony Award as Best Actor for his work in the 1996 Broadway revival. SSU's newest theatrical undertaking has also been decorated by the Drama Desk and the Outer Critics Circle of New York.

Scenic designer, Gerald Patt, has been given the task of creating a comic replica of that Roman street, complete with duplex houses and working plumbing. His stage design features a custom-built pit for the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, which, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Elliot (who also directed the orchestra for 1997's, *Into the Woods*), will bring life each night to Sondheim's famed musical score. That music will be complemented by dances, ranging in style from Vaudevillesque to modern expressionist, all carefully choreographed by Martha Pfeiffer, who brings with her the experience of choreographing and directing more than six of her own shows, both on and off campus. Her work has been the linchpin of programs such as, *Grease*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Chorus Line* and *Pippin*. Training this cast of more than thirty in the art of singing, fell on the shoulders of Dr. Michael Weber, a relatively new addition to the SSU community, who has directed several complete musicals of his own, and is currently in contact with Salisbury's Community Players as well. Coincidentally, he is currently teaching a class in musical theatre.

The cast is led by junior Brandon Palm, who plays the role of Pseudolus, a slave whose intelligence and desire for freedom allows him to manipulate those around him into a series of madcap misadventures. The

cast also features Joshua Knapp as Hysterium, a chronically panicky individual who happens to be the chief slave over Pseudolus. Dr. Darrell Mullins of the Communication Arts Dept., who has extensive musical theatre experience of his own, will be appearing opposite Cara Dustmann as the dysfunctional married couple, Senex and Domina. Other notable names in this cast include John Carlson and Kate Montero, whose characters find themselves in a unique position of both blood relation and promised marriage. More than 25 others, most with vast experience and all with incredible talent, will also be supporting the show with their stage appearances.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum will run in Holloway Hall March 6-14, with Wednesday through Saturday performances starting at 8 p.m., and Sundays beginning at 2 p.m. General admission tickets will be \$10, and senior citizen tickets will cost \$8. All those with a current SSU ID however, will be able to reserve tickets for free. Tickets are currently on sale through the Fulton Hall Box Office (campus phone *36228) and are expected to go quickly. After all, when a show has such a large reputation to live up to, and such magnificent talent behind it, it is bound to be spectacular!

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What's happening? A guide to campus events

Christine Arand to perform at SSU

Lyric soprano Christine Arand, cited by the *New York Times* for her "polished soprano," performs at SSU on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. Her performance, part of the University's Juilliard Series, is in the Guerrieri University Center's Wicomico Room. The concert is free and open to the public.

Arand recently made her European debut creating the leading role of Lise, in the premiere of Philip Glass' opera-dance, *Les Enfants Terribles*. It met with much success throughout Europe and the United States.

With Glimmerglass Opera, she

sang the female leading role of Tiny, Paul Bunyan's daughter in Britten's opera, *Paul Bunyan*, and sang Laurie in Aaron Copland's *The Tender Land*, with Bronx Opera. Her other recent roles include Musetta with Jonathan Miller, Marguerite in concerts with Glimmerglass Opera and Zdenka at San Francisco Opera and Santa Fe Opera.

Arand studies at the Juilliard School under a fellowship from the Juilliard Opera Center.

While there, she was a "sexy, strong soprano," as Poppea in *L'incoronazione di Poppea* and "delightful" (New York Times) as Cherubino in *Le Nozze di Figaro*.

For more information about her performance, or for a free listing of all

cultural events at SSU this spring, please contact the SSU Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Children's Literature Conference features Barry Louis Polisar

Author and vocalist, Barry Louis Polisar, is the feature speaker at the annual Children's Literature Conference on Saturday, Feb. 27, at SSU.

Polisar has been writing and singing for children since 1974 and frequently visits schools throughout the U.S. and Europe. He has performed at the White House, the Smithsonian and the Kennedy Center. He has also written for *Ranger Rick* and *Instructor Magazine*. Polisar is the star of a nationally syndicated educational television show for children and has written songs for *Sesame Street* and *The Weekly Reader*.

Polisar has written and published many books and recordings. Some of his books include *The Trouble With Ben*, *The Snake Who Was Afraid of People* and *The Haunted House Party*. Recordings include *Family Concert*, *Family Trip* and *Teacher's Favorites*. His books and recordings will be

available for purchase and autographing at the conference.

The conference will begin with a keynote speaker, which will be announced, followed by workshop sessions conducted by area educators. Participants will then attend a luncheon, highlighted by a presentation by Polisar. For registration information, contact Dr. Amy S. Meekings or Dr. John T. Wolinski at the SSU Education Department (410-543-6280).

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SSU falls in double OT thriller

Daniel Namorato
Sports Editor

On Wednesday night at the Maggs Center, SSU took on the nationally ranked Cardinals of Catholic University. The Sea Gulls entered the game 10-12 overall, 5-7 in the CAC, including back-to-back tough losses. Catholic, ranked #21 in the nation, entered the game 17-5 overall, 10-2 in the CAC and triumphant in nine of their last 11 games. On paper, it seemed that the Cardinals would have their way with SSU, but it wouldn't pan out like that. It took Catholic two overtimes to finally put the Gulls away, 131-128.



The game had both its highs and lows. Two records fell in the game. For SSU, they hit on 45-61 free throw attempts, breaking an old school mark, while Catholic's 131 points was good enough to break

their old mark of 122. On the other side of the spectrum, the game saw five technical fouls called and eight players foul out.

The first half was tightly played throughout. Freshman Jason Campion came off the bench to deliver nine first-half points, while junior swingman, Colin Exelby electrified the crowd when he went on a personal 8-0 run, giving SSU a 43-39 lead. Catholic would end the half on a 9-3 run and take a 48-46 lead into the locker room.

After half-time, Catholic took control, building its biggest lead to 62-51. SSU would storm back behind senior co-captain George Robinson. Robinson would hit five free throws, then hit a lay-up in the lane, tying the game at 67 with 12:00 left. On the ensuing play, Eric Prendeville took it the length of the court, and his lay-up gave the Gulls a 69-67 lead.

The game stayed close the rest of the way, with each team exchanging leads numerous times. After Prendeville connected on two free throws, Tony Chiavelli hit a three, giving SSU what looked to be an insurmountable 99-92 lead with just 2:00 left, but the experienced Cardinals stayed focused

and used a number of clutch three pointers to come within three with 6.2 seconds left. Catholic's Dan Harrington went the length of the court and his three as the buzzer sounded, tied the game at 105 apiece, and forced the game into overtime.

Just two seconds into O.T., SSU lost its floor general, Eric Prendeville as he committed his fifth foul. Luckily for the Gulls, junior guard Danny Fisher picked up the slack scoring seven points in the extra session. Bernie Dennison would give SSU the lead, 118-116 with two clutch free throws. On the next play, Catholics Jim McNiff was fouled while attempting a three-point field goal. He was awarded three foul shots but could only hit one.

After SSU misfired on two free throws themselves, Catholic raced down the court once again for a last second game tying shot. Pat Maloney (game-high 30 points) was fouled on his way to the hoop but he could only muster one of two and the game headed into double overtime.

Exelby opened the second extra session with a short-jumper and Campion added four points to give SSU a 124-123 lead with two minutes to go.

Catholic guard Shawn Kane connected on a four point play, giving the Cardinals a 127-124 lead. SSU battled back again as Dennison grabbed a rebound and scored. Moments later, he got another rebound off a missed shot and added a foul shot that brought the Gulls within one at 129-128. Catholic hit an easy lay-up to put the Gulls down by three. Campion's three as time expired went long and the Cardinals survived, despite a valiant effort from SSU. "We played hard tonight, but they made some big shots," said SSU head coach Ward Lambert. He also praised the contributions of his bench in particular, Jason Campion and Danny Fisher.

Notes: The Gulls were paced by a balanced scoring attack.

Eric Prendeville 19
George Robinson 19
Victor Jackson 18
Jason Campion 18
Colin Exelby 15
Danny Fisher 15

Gulls fly high over Cardinals, 85-63

LaTonya Wright
Flyer Sports Writer

Last Wednesday, SSU's women's basketball team easily defeated Catholic University, 85-63. The Gulls entered the game coming off a tough loss to St. Mary's College on Saturday, while the Cardinals came into the game having lost four of their last five.

The first half saw the Sea Gulls jump out to a quick start, taking an early 20-13 lead. The Gulls never looked back as they dominated on the defensive end, forcing the Cardinals to commit 13 first-half turnovers. "Our rebounding and defensive pressure was a key factor for us," said SSU Head Coach Bridget Benshetler.

Midway through the first half, the Gulls stretched their lead to 11 (29-18), as Jessica Latour scored easily off a beautiful bounce pass from Amy Cooke.

"This game was really an all-around team effort," said Cooke.

SSU also received major contributions from Elisabeth Barfuss and Lisa Neylan, who each had 14 first-half points, giving the Gulls a 39-22 half-time lead.

In the second half, the Gulls picked up right where they left off, opening up with a 10-2 run, which pushed the lead to 25 (49-24). The Cardinals, on the other hand, seemed to be stuck in neutral, shooting just 32 percent from the field. "We controlled the tempo early and never let them in the game," said Barfuss.

With the game out of reach and five minutes left in regulation, the Gulls finished off the Cardinals with an 18-9 run. "This was a good victory for us," said SSU Assistant Coach Kelly Whitmore. "We really controlled both ends of the floor."

The Gulls improved their record to 16-7 overall, and 9-4 in the CAC and await the upcoming CAC Tournament

Notes:

*Amy Cooke added 16 assists
*Lisa Neylan finished with 25 points and 13 rebounds
*Elisabeth Barfuss added 18 points and 8 rebounds.



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Swim team strokes to CACs

Ali Calcaterra
Becca Mitchell
Julie Wood
Sharon Closterman
Jessie Hobson
Jaci Hoffman
Shawn Kieselmann
Flyer Sports Writer

SSU's men's and women's swim teams broke a total of 17 team records, and both finished fourth in last weekend's CAC Tournament in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The tournament, which lasted from Friday through Sunday saw Alison Calcaterra and women's captain Rebecca Mitchell post NCAA qualifying times in their respective events, which allows them to compete in the Division III National Tournament. Calcaterra led the women with three NCAA qualifying times as well as three school records. She won the 50-yard freestyle (24.98 seconds); came in second in the 100 freestyle (53.90); and finished third in the 200 free (1:57.15). Mitchell placed second in the 200 freestyle (1:56.55), and also gained an NCAA tourney bid.

Freshman Julie Wood set two school records in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke, while placing fourth in both events. Calcaterra, Mitchell, Wood, and Teresea Piekarski made up the women's relay team, which set four SSU relay records including the 400 freestyle, in which they placed first.

For the men, freshman Brendan Roddy won the 1650 freestyle in 16:54.65, which set yet another team record. He also placed second in the 500 freestyle (4:51.48) and the 400 IM (4:22.47), while setting new SSU records for those events as well. Scott DeJesus placed third in the 100 backstroke, and set a new school record in the 50 freestyle. Mike Nusbaum finished third in the 1650 free, and senior Jeff Waltz topped his own school record in the 100 free with a time of 50.68.

Brian Gomes, in his last year as assistant coach, was happy with the performances of both teams at CACs. "I am very proud of the teams' accomplishments in the Conference. The swim teams have definitely moved up in the past ten years."

Teresa Piekarski
Erica Malotky
Jen Herzig
Brian Saulsbury
Brendan Roddy
Kelly Spindel
Scott DeJesus
Mike Morris
Dan Kim
Ali Dispenzeri
Suzanne Yurcho
David Haight
Aaron Talsnik
Lori Lucas
Steve Gilligan
Dan Hutton

Congratulations and good luck to Becca Mitchell and Ali Calcaterra for Nationals. Becca has qualified in the 200 free, while Ali's times qualified in the 100, 200, and 50 free.

Gulls look to soar to new heights

Steve McIntosh
Flyer Sports Writer

This year's SSU softball team is attempting to build on its success from last season. After qualifying for the College World Series and ending the season ranked fourth in the nation, the Gulls are looking to repeat their performance again.

Coach Margie Knight comes into her third season as Salisbury's head coach with a lot of optimism. Then again, nothing less should be expected from a coach that broke the single season record of wins in her first two seasons.



The pitching staff returns two starters and adds a new one to its staff.

Coach Knight believes the chances of getting back to the College World Series are attainable. "I think it is realistic, but coming out of this region is really, really tough," she said.

This can be seen through the simple fact that last year's team was the first SSU team to reach the World Series, and also the first team outside of New Jersey from this region to do so.

This year's team is expected to be improved defensively. This

improvement especially refers to right down the middle of the field, where senior second baseman, Megan Hopper and senior short stop Stephanie Bennett, are said by Coach Knight to be "one of the best tandems in the country with incredible range."

The outfield may also see some defensive improvements. With two new starters filling the outfield, the lack of experience would generally cause a problem. What these girls

lose in college play time, however, is certainly made up for in hustle. "They are diving for balls both out and inside. These kids really get after it," said Coach Knight.

The pitching also looks strong as the team returns two veterans and one new player. The pitchers look strong, working in the off season and adding new pitches to their arsenal of windmill hurls.

The offense was hurt by the loss of big bats, but this is no concern for Coach Knight. She said, "I never have the mindset to rebuild. We just reload. We may not hit as many out as we did last year, but we plan to bang the fence just as often with doubles and triples."

Coach Knight also plans to do a lot more running this year, including bunting for base hits and letting her base runners do just that, and run. She has been reluctant to do that in past years because she always had the big bats to knock them in.

As far as the players' expectations for the season, nothing less than the World



SSU's softball players don't only boast a great record - they display great team unity and support by cheering for one another.

Series is imagined. Senior pitcher Kelly "K.B." Bradford said, "Anything less would be a major disappointment. Even for the freshmen who had never been there before."

Senior first baseman Lori Carrion added, "It will be tough. We have some inexperience, but the team is gelling together really well."

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The newcomers to the team have added a hard work ethic to make up for their inexperience on the college level.

1999 SSU Softball Schedule

3/8 - St. Joseph's (home) 1:30 p.m.

3/10 - Gallaudet (home) 2:45 p.m.

3/12-13 - Virginia Wesleyan Inv.

3/16 - Christopher Newport (A) 2:30 p.m.

3/19-20 - SSU Sea Gull Invitational TBA

3/26-27 - Montclair/Kean Tourn. TBA

4/1 - Wesley (home) 3:00 p.m.

4/3 - College of New Jersey (home) 1:00 p.m.

4/6 - Virginia Wesleyan (home) 3:00 p.m.

4/9 - Mary Washington (home) 3:00 p.m.

4/10 - York (away) 1:00 p.m.

4/11 - Montclair (away) 12:00 p.m.

4/13 - Catholic (away) 3:00 p.m.

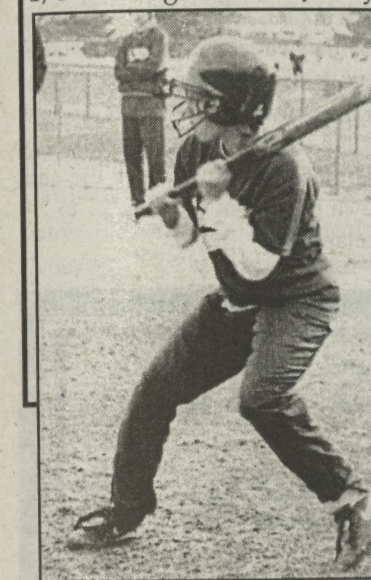
4/15 - Rowan (home) 3:00 p.m.

4/18 - Chowan (away) 1:00 p.m.

4/22 - Washington (away) 3:00 p.m.

4/24 - CAC Tournament TBA

4/28 - Messiah (away) 3:30 p.m.



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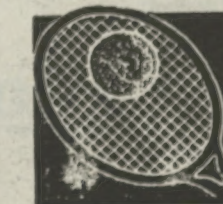


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Intramural Sports

SSU to sponsor second annual "Late Night with Campus Rec"



Andrew Gilchrist
Special to *The Flyer*

Sometimes it is hard to find something good to do on Friday nights here in Salisbury. Nothing good is playing at the movies, parties are being broken up left and right, and I won't even mention Friday night television. So, the Campus Recreation program has stepped forward to give everyone a fun filled night at the Maggs Gym. On Friday, March 5 from 7pm until midnight, we will host our second annual Late Night with Campus Rec.

This event truly has something for everyone. We have Bed Sheet Volleyball, Musical Chairs, an obstacle course, Tug-O-War, Putt Putt Golf, Free

Throw In A Row, Red Light, Green Light, a black jack room, a scavenger/treasure hunt, Hoola Hoop Contest, Twister, a Chicken Wing Eating Contest, and in the pool, we will return with last year's most popular events, Take It Off Relay, and the Inner Tube Relay.

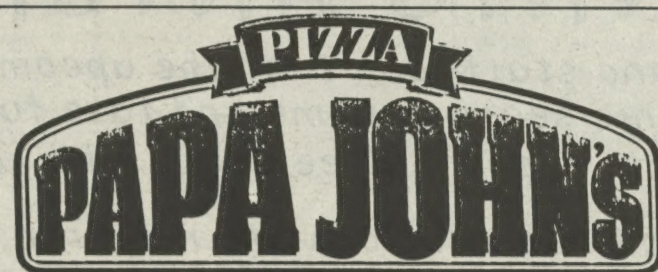
Teams of 10 to 16 are needed, with a good mix of females and males. Each team will send representatives to each of the events. The top teams at the end of the night will receive prizes, courtesy of Campus Recreation. However, all participants will receive free popcorn and soda. Given last year's success, this event should continue to grow. And for those of you that live on campus, this is an excellent opportunity to get your team ready for the Spring

Olympics. All interested teams can pick up a copy of the registration booklet at the Campus Recreation Office. The deadline for entry is Thursday, March 4th at 5 pm.

Team of the Week: Bow Down, of the 5 On 5 Basketball league. Bow Down, last year's defending Men's

Skilled Champion started this season the same way they ended last year, defeating Salisbury Pride. The top two teams of last season met last week in their first game of the season. Although Salisbury Pride led much of the game, in the end, Bow Down pulled out the win, 27 to 24. Congratulations.

Don't miss the lacrosse preview in next week's issue!



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Alpha Sigma Phi
ΑΣΦ

Glad to see everyone survived Valentine's without losing the farm. Busy few weeks ahead, getting the constitution and petition together and out. Every brother should show his support to get the constitution done. Hopefully, those who went to "Adopt a Grandparent" had a good time. Good luck to Bustabust and Smooth Tip, working hard to get a couple socials in gear. Until next time...there are no such things as strangers, only brothers we have not yet met.

Delta Gamma
ΔΓ

Hello everyone, we would like to start by thanking everyone who came out to formal rush. Congratulations to all of our new members: Cindy, Jodi, Alysa, Julie, Erin, Kristin, Alicia and Stacey. Chrissy, we had a great time and miss you already. Happy belated birthday to Meghan McFarland. Congratulations T (that rhymes with D and G) on Anchor Splash Chair. Candace, thanks for the view. Courtney and all of the day heads, you did a fantastic job with rush. What's a glass room? Some call it fun and some may call it madness...

Phi Mu
ΦΜ

Congratulations to everybody who went through formal rush. For those of you who are eligible, it's not too late, COB starts NOW! Meet upstairs in the University Center Lounge on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Phi Mu is doing its first ever Man of the Year Calendar. Send your nominations to Box 3191. Until next week... Have fun and GO GREEK!

Pi Lambda Phi
ΠΛΦ

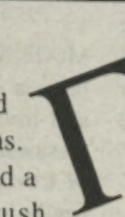
Some of our lucky ones had a good time at Mardi Gras. Are you into it Doolies? Had a good time at our rush meetings. Looking forward to the rest of the semester. An 80's Prom Party? Well, Schwab, this is the end, what are you gonna do now? 39+ years until retirement. Just give us the money before you go.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
ΣΑΕ

Congrats and good luck to our new pledges! Thanks for Saturday, Zeta. We were all happy to see that Tim and Buddha were able to compose themselves this time. Glad to see that the guys that went down to Mardi Gras came back in one piece. Hopefully "T" did not get too lonely with Jay gone. Mike continues to have problems on his bike rides home from school. Last semester he was religiously chased by dogs, and now he has been run over by a car! What next?! Until next week...later.

Sigma Phi Epsilon
ΣΦΕ

Congrats, congrats, congrats to all the brothers who successfully completed their journey. Welcome to Joe C., Arnie and Mike. Also, handshakes to Pretty Pat and the Grease Monkey formerly known as Downey. ΑΣΤ, thanks for the kickin' social. 325 pounds of ice. Incredible. Brother of the Week goes to Paul Merkle, because the man can finally drink at a bar other than his own. Happy B-day buddy. Finally, I leave you with this and this I leave you, walk



diagonal, not straight for the mighty wombat strikes at night. To all the ladies that make the sun come out on a rainy day, we luv you! Until next week...peace.

Tau Kappa Epsilon
ΤΚΕ

Hope everyone is off to a good start this semester. Good luck to everyone with rush, ours is going well so far. Kit, way to go. Thanks to ZTA for a great social last week, the nuts and bolts were a blast. Spider, good to see you back in rare form. TKE basketball is off to a great start, even the job squad. A special thanks to everyone for

attending the memorial service for Trevor Landis. Black Crowes next week, anyone interested? Well, until next week, peace.

Zeta Tau Alpha
ΖΤΑ

We are so excited to have our new girls! Thanks to everyone for a gr8 rush! Thanks also goes out to ΣΑΕ for our gr8 social Saturday night, and also to Kit and Kent from TKE...they are the whole show! It was a very busy week and everyone was wonderful with their Greek spirit—go Greeks!!!



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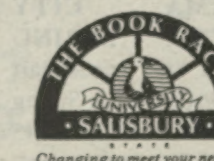
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EDUCATION CLUB

Thank you to all of the members who helped out at the Student Activities Fair! Our next meeting is this Thursday, Feb. 27 at 3:30 p.m. in CH 203. New members are welcome!

HISTORY CLUB

The History Club will be meeting

tonight, Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. at Mulligan's. We will be discussing travel plans for the spring semester and our upcoming t-shirt sale. All majors are welcome!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Kristen Haase, a study abroad advisor from Beaver College (Glenside, PA), will be available on March 1, 1999, to answer any questions related to the College's experience abroad programs. Ms. Haase will present information between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at a table across from the cashier's station in the Commons. Beaver College Center for Education Abroad serves students from over 300 North American institutions, arranging a variety of programs (internships, summer, graduate) in Australia, Austria, Great Britain (London and outside), Greece, Ireland, Mexico, Scotland and Wales. A limited amount of scholarships are available to students who participated in the full-year, semester or term programs. For more information please contact Agata Liskowska at 543-6313.

NEWMAN CLUB

Movie Nights! The Newman Club will begin a three-night video series for Lent and invites you to join us. The film, "Jesus of Nazareth," is a realistic account of Christ's life and death. The series begins Sunday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. The following Sunday, March 7, we'll show the second part, and conclude on March 14. The movie will be shown at the Catholic Campus Ministry Center located at 211 West College Avenue.

PERDUE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be providing income tax assistance now through April 15. Anyone needing assistance may come in for help on their tax returns. The accounting majors are volunteering their services. Call (410)543-6315 for available times and places.

SENIORS—GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINE

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December 1999 or January 2000 must

complete an Application for Diploma by Monday, March 1, 1999 in the Office of the Registrar. There is no graduation fee. Please return your completed application to the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Hall 120, or mail it to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801.

STUDENT SPEAKER FOR MAY COMMENCEMENT

The University Graduation Committee is again seeking eligible students to deliver a brief address to graduating seniors this May. Criteria for eligibility include a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above (including Winter '99 if applicable) and completion of at least 60 semester hours at SSU of which at least 30 semester hours are in 300- or 400-level courses with grades of A, B or C. If you are interested and eligible for consideration for this honor, pick up an application and time line in the Vice President of Student Affairs Office in the University Center, Room 212. Application and speech must be submitted by noon on March 19.

CRIME BEAT

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Jim Phillips
Director of Public Safety

2/13 **Theft** - A Cushman vehicle was reported stolen from campus and was recovered on Powell Ave.

2/13 **Theft** - A resident of St. Martin Hall reported that a bike was stolen from the west side of St. Martin Hall

2/13 - 2/14 **Telephone Misuse** - Residents of Severn Hall reported receiving several unwanted and annoying phone calls.

2/17 **Theft** - A student reported that the instrument panel was stolen from the dashboard of a car while parked behind Holloway Hall.

2/18 **Theft** - A Cushman vehicle was stolen from campus and recovered in Cynthia Place.

2/18 **Assault/Reckless Driving** - A resident of Pocomoke Hall reported that, as a group of people were walking through the Devilbiss parking lot, a car was spinning wheels. There were three males in the car. They were yelling out the window and playing the stereo loudly. A passenger threw a beer bottle at the pedestrians. The

vehicle is described as a black Suzuki Samurai, with a Maryland tag beginning with the letter "M."

2/19 **Alcohol Violation** - Two underage students were found to be in possession of beer on the sidewalk near Powell Hall. Administrative action is pending.



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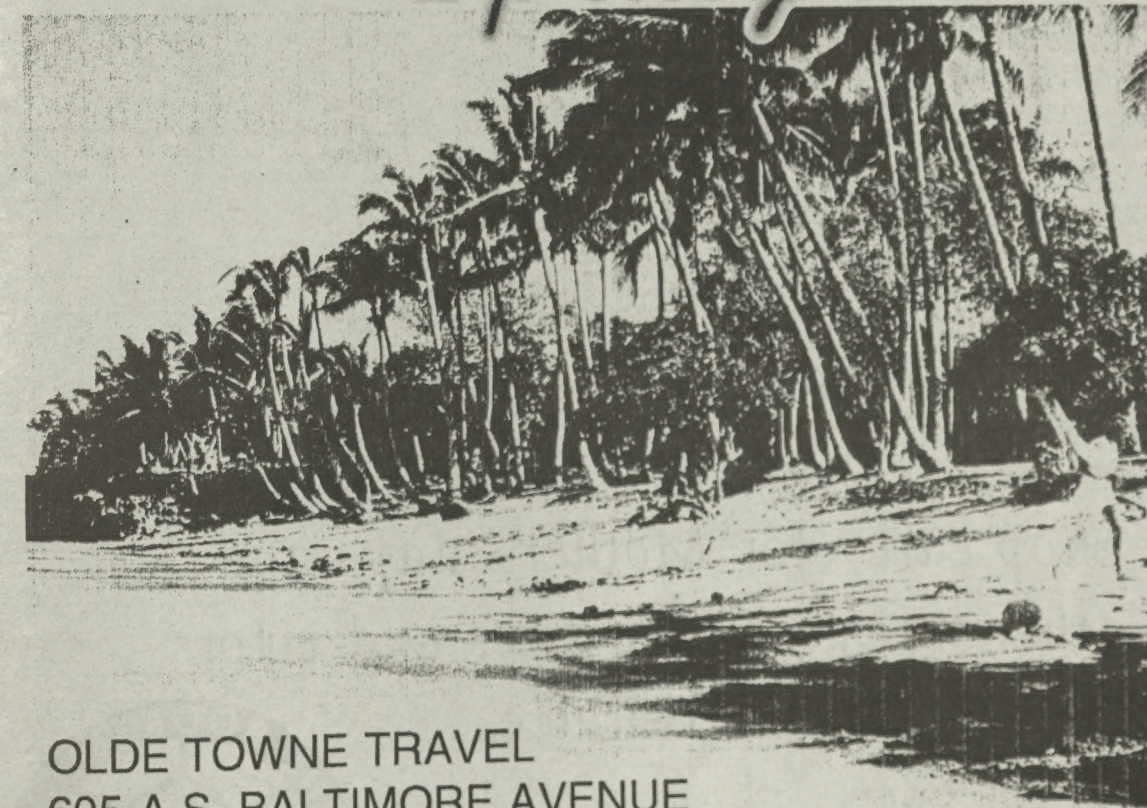
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